



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

DEC 03 2001

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/928,761	08/13/2001	Claus G. Lugmair	1012-103 (2000-048)

CONFIRMATION NO. 7561

FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC00000006587617\*

Eric M. Dobrusin  
Dobrusin & Thennisch PC  
Suite 311  
401 South Old Woodward Avenue  
Birmingham, MI 48009

Date Mailed: 09/21/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center  
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

12/04/2001 HGBREM1 00000015 500496 09928761

01 FC:205 65.00 CH



Practitioner's Docket No. 1012-103(2000-048)

*S.R. C. J. R.*  
\$  
#4  
**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Lugmair, Claus G.; Pinkas, Daniel M  
Application No.: 09/928,761 Group No.: 2856  
Filed: August 13, 2001 Examiner: Unknown  
For: HIGH THROUGHPUT DISPENSING OF FLUIDS

**Box Missing Part  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS  
-- NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed September 21, 2001.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

---

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.8(a))**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

**MAILING**

☒ deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: 11-20-01

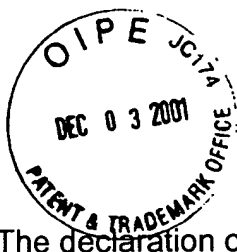
**FACSIMILE**

☐ transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office at (703) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_.

*Roni L. Masquelier*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

*Ravi L. MASQUELIER*  
\_\_\_\_\_

(type or print name of person certifying)



#3

## DECLARATION OR OATH

II. The declaration or oath that was filed was unexecuted. An executed original oath or declaration is attached.

## SMALL ENTITY STATUS

III. Applicant is a small entity.

## COMPLETION FEES

### IV.

#### 1. Surcharge Fees

Late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e))	\$65.00
--	---------

#### 2. Assignment (See "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET")

\$40.00
\$105.00

Total Completion Fees

## EXTENSION OF TIME

V. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

## TOTAL FEE DUE

VI. The total fee due is:

Completion fees	\$105.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$0.00
Total Fee Due	\$105.00



## PAYMENT OF FEES

VII. Charge Account No. 50-0496 in the amount of \$105.00.

A duplicate of this request is attached.

Please charge Account No. 50-0496 for any fees that may be due by this paper.

## AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

VIII. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application to Account No. 50-0496.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees) 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to Section 1.136(a))

Date:

November 16, 2001

Eric M. Dobrusin  
Registration No. 33,867  
DOBRUSIN & THENNISCH PC  
401 S. Old Woodward Avenue  
Suite 311  
Birmingham, MI 48009  
248-593-9900  
Customer No. 25215